

Subject No. 271.

The Kaveri and the
Kapila to be bridged at
T. Narsipur.

Messrs. T. Krishna Rao & Sid-
dalinga Mari Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—Much obstruction exists for passenger and goods traffic for 6 months in the year, owing to the floods in the Kaveri and Kapila rivers. Sometimes the mails are also delayed. As proposed some 3 years ago by the Local Fund Board, the rivers may be bridged near T. Narsipur in view to afford facilities for traffic.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer.

Subject No. 272.

Hulhalli South Channel to
be extended.

• Mr. T. Krishna Rao.

Summary of discussion.—The Hulhalli south channel now runs as far as Danaikanapura at a distance of 4 miles from T. Narsipur from where the channel water discharges into the river. As the channel at present passes on low grounds, the extension of it from Danaikanapur, is not feasible. It is requested that the channel may be deviated at a point higher up its course beyond the Biligere village, so as to allow its extension further. If that cannot be done, the Rajaparameswari channel may be extended by constructing an aqueduct as in the case of the Seringapatam Bangardoddi channel. Both these projects, if carried out, will increase wet cultivation enormously and prove very remunerative to Government.

Reply of Government.—The Special Superintending Engineer will enquire into this. (*Vide* Address of this year).

Subject No. 273.

Increase of Tasdikis.
Mr. Siddalinga Mari Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to a reduction of the tasdikis enjoyed by the temples of Virabhadraswami and Honnadevi at Sosale and Mallikarjunaswami on the Ookkalagere hill, it has become impossible to arrange for the daily worship and the satisfactory performance of the *utsavams*. It is requested that the *tasdikis* may be enhanced.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Department.

Subject No. 274.

Repairs to temples.
Mr. Siddalinga Mari Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—The compound walls of the Mallikarjunaswami temple on the Ookkalagere hill have been in a dilapidated condition for several years past. If early repairs are not done to them they are sure to collapse. It is requested that early execution of the required repairs may be ordered out of the temple funds. The Virabhadraswami temple at Sosale may likewise be repaired at an early date.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Department.

Subject No. 275.

The Management of the
Vyasarayaswami Mutt.
Mr. Siddalinga Mari Devaru.

Summary of discussion.—The monthly and annual grants payable to the Sri Vyasarayaswami Mutt at Sosale have been stopped some time back, and the feeding in the Mutt and the worship of the Vrindavanams have been discontinued. The Swami has been touring for the past 6 or 7 years to avoid